

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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June 4, 1987

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter: 87- 29

FY 1987/88 MAINTENANCE NEED AND INCOME IN KIND LEVELS

This letter provides you with information on maintenance need and income in kind levels for FY 1987/88 for the Medi-Cal program.

The Governor's 1987/88 budget contains a cost of living adjustment (COLA) for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) cash assistance program. According to current state statute, Medi-Cal maintenance need levels are tied to the AFDC cash payment level. However, the Governor's budget currently does not contain a COLA for the Medi-Cal program. Therefore, until such time as the 1987/88 budget is passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, we are unable to provide you with authoritative information on future maintenance need and income in kind levels.

In the event the proposed AFDC COLA is approved and the current state statute governing the Medi-Cal income levels for maintenance remains operative, the attached maintenance need and income in kind levels would become effective July 1, 1987. Once the Governor's budget is signed in June, we will immediately inform you via a SYSM message whether there will be a Medi-Cal program COLA, and, if so, confirm or revise the attached maintenance need and income in kind levels as appropriate.

Please direct any questions to Florence Beller at (916) 323-5861 or Ruthell Ussery at (916) 322-6238.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: See next page.

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants
CMSP
Policy File

Expiration Date: July 31, 1987

PROPOSED MAINTENANCE NEED LEVELS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987

<u>Number of Persons in MFBU</u>	<u>Maintenance Need</u>
1 person in all situations	\$ 550
2 persons	\$ 684
2 adults	\$ 850
3 persons	\$ 850
4 persons	\$ 1,009
5 persons	\$ 1,150
6 persons	\$ 1,292
7 persons	\$ 1,417
8 persons	\$ 1,542
9 persons	\$ 1,667
10 persons	\$ 1,792

For each additional person add \$12.

The maintenance need level for persons in long-term care remains at \$35.

The home upkeep allowance specified in Title 22 CAC, Section 50605(c)(1) will be \$192.

The home upkeep allowance specified in Title 22, CAC Section 50605(c)(2) and (3) will be \$130.

PROPOSED INCOME IN KIND LEVELS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987

	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Utilities</u>
1 person	\$ 139	\$ 31
2 persons	\$ 188	\$ 34
3 persons	\$ 205	\$ 36
4 or more persons	\$ 216	\$ 37

	<u>Food</u>	<u>Clothing</u>
1 person	\$ 78	\$ 25
2 persons	\$ 166	\$ 45
3 persons	\$ 212	\$ 69
4 persons	\$ 261	\$ 92
5 persons	\$ 316	\$ 115
6 persons	\$ 366	\$ 136
7 persons	\$ 408	\$ 162
8 persons	\$ 447	\$ 181
9 persons	\$ 490	\$ 207
10 or more persons	\$ 531	\$ 227